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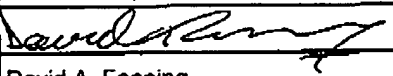
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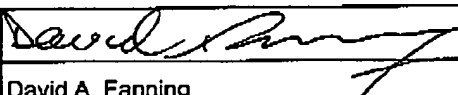
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, applicants hereby elect what the Examiner identified as Species I, claim 1. Applicants further elect what the Examiner identified as Species A – the embodiment of Figure 3, and applicants state that claims 1-10 all read on the embodiment shown in Figure 3.

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